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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. CR 18-71084 JSC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	STATUS MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE
	)	DEFENDANT'S ABILITY TO POST
v.	)	CRYPTOCURRENCY
	)	
MARTIN MARSICH,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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On August 9, 2018, defendant Martin Marsich made an initial appearance on a criminal complaint charging him with intentionally accessing a protected computer without authorization to obtain information for the purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(2)(C) and (c)(1)(B)(i), and accessing a protected computer to defraud and obtain anything of value, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(4). The Court released the defendant on several conditions, including ordering him to reside at a halfway house and posting the equivalent of \$750,000 in cryptocurrency.

Undersigned counsel was informed by Brenda Atkinson, Chief Legal Counsel for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the agency will not maintain the defendant's cryptocurrency as a bond due to liability issues. In addition, neither the Clerk of the Court or the United States Marshals Services has

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1 the ability to maintain digital assets as a bond. Undersigned counsel has notified AFPD Ellen Leonida  
2 and United States Pretrial Services Officers Allen Lew and Brad Wilson about the problem with the  
3 posting. The parties will continue to explore other options to present to the Court at the next hearing on  
4 Monday, August 13, 2018.

5 DATED: August 10, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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